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Office of DIVISION COMMANDER,

Boston, Dec 5 1895

F. S. Russell
1st Sergt Camp 67,

Dear Sir and Brother:

Replying, will say your meetings are legal, as your Charter has been issued and is recorded, the fact You lose the same by fire is no fault of the Camp, nor has any illegal effect.

The issuance of a duplicate Charter is now pending with the Comdr-in-Chief & will be forwarded when we receive the same.

Yours in F. O. L.

Fred Bolton
DIVISION COMMANDER,

Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans, United States of America.
FRED. E. BOLTON, Commander,
Faneuil Hall,
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~~Dear Sir and Brother:~~

To the Officers and Brothers
of Gen. Geo. G. Meade Camp 67, S. V. U.S.A.
Abington, Mass.

Brothers:

Official business makes it impossible for me to respond to your petition to attend your regular meeting Dec. 31. This I should do if circumstances permitted, but as I cannot I will take the opportunity to address you in this manner.

It is a matter of regret that any trouble exists in the Camp, and no matter what the nature of the trouble is; the best interests of the Camp demand that it should be adjusted.

It is only necessary for the members to agree, and this can be done, as is indicated by the fact that more than

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Dear Sir and Brother:

a majority of the brothers sign the petition you forward me; if they can agree to do this, they can certainly agree to adjust any existing difficulty. It is highly essential that the members should work together, particularly after the misfortune that has visited the camps, and I appeal to every brother to sink his personal feelings, and to harmonize for the welfare of the order. Individual opinion must give way to united opinion, personality must give place to unity.

Brothers you can settle this trouble yourselves, in a quiet gentlemanly, brotherly way, if the thought in each mind will be "What is the best for the camps."? If any are wrong, let them concede to the right. Those who are right should be just and charitable in meeting half way those wrong, and agreeing to adjust every feature that creates the

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Dear Sir and Brother:

misunderstanding. Remember your obligations, remember whom you represent, remember what you stand for, and by application of the golden rule, particularly applicable on the last night of the old year, bury your dissentions so deep, that the path of prosperity for the New year will be paved with greater & grander possibilities for the welfare of Camp 67, that it has enjoyed in the past. Brothers, I appeal to your good judgement, your impartial good sense, and bespeak for you the fulfilment of the principles of Friendship, Charity & Loyalty, as applied to each & all in this case. Stand together.

Yours in F. C. & L.

Fred Bolton

DIVISION COMMANDER,